

# CGC 1P1 Worksheet

## Population Density and Distribution

1. What is population density? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How do you calculate population density? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is a census? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Look at the chart on page 90 to answer the following questions:**

4. Which country has the highest population density? What does this information tell us?

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5. Which country has the lowest population density? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How many countries have a lower population than Canada but a higher population density? Name them \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What might account for this difference? \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Calculate the Population density for the following Countries**

Australia    449 900 km<sup>2</sup> (Area)    8 875 000 (population)    \_\_\_\_\_

Japan    103 000 km<sup>2</sup> (Area)    278 000 (population)    \_\_\_\_\_

9. Describe two population patterns in Canada? Give a reason for each \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Looking at the circle graphs showing population in your notes: Which two provinces account for more than half of Canada's total population? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why are circle graphs useful visual tools for geographers? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Create a population pyramid using the following information**

Age Group	Males %	Females %
0-19	18	16
20-44	14	21
45-64	10	9
65+	7	5

12. What are two generalizations you can make about the population from your population pyramid? \_\_\_\_\_

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